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Mad Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Applicant(s):

Heller et al.

Title:

Integrated Lancing and Measurement Device and Analyte Measuring

Methods

Application No.:

10/629,348

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Examiner:

Unknown

Group Art Unit:

3737

Docket No.:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate 1 page);
- (3) Third Preliminary Amendment (11 pages);
- (4) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (5) PTO Form 1449 (3 pages); and
- (6) 5 References.

No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	· · · 44	Minus	44	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$		0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	х	\$200.00	\$		0.00
Fee of for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application								\$		
Fee for Petition for Extension of Time								\$		
Total additional fee for this Amendment:								\$		0.00
Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely										

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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